

September 11, 1979

MEMO TO: FILE

RE: CHEMICAL RECOVERY

CC: Richard J. Bergman, Safety-Service Director
Lonny G. Shippy, City Engineer
Charles B. Coen, Supt. Waste Water Pollution Control Plant
Ernest G. Bartha, City Chemist
Archie Evans, Supt. Building Dept.

FROM: Greg Worcester, Asst. City Chemist

SUBJECT: Inspection of premises.

PRESENT: Vince Howard, Elyria Fire Prevention Bureau Inspector
Jack Graves, State Fire Marshall Inspector
Greg Worcester, Asst. City Chemist
Bob Spears, Chemical Recovery

DISCUSSION:

- A. Several of the old buildings on the premises have been torn down.
- B. The company anticipates sending 18000 gallons of flammable sludge to Ross & Sons within a week.
- C. Mr. Spears stated that 90% of all material on the property is flammable.
- D. Oil and solvents were observed behind the boom. There were no absorbant pads behind the boom. Mr. Spears was advised to use absorbant pads on the oil.
- E. Earlier in the day, Messers. Howard and Graves met with the City Prosecutor to initiate legal action against Chemical Recovery. The legal action involving the State Fire Marshall's orders will be filed in the County Court and the action involving the Elyria Health Department's orders will be filed in Municipal Court.